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## When in Doubt try Monroe. The Best City on the Map

### A New Burlington Passenger Station

For Monroe City seems to be the issue at this time with Monroe Citizens. From the Secretary of the Commercial Club E. W. Schweer's and the inquiries made at this office, we learn that this movement on the part of the Commercial, Social and other organizations is not confined to them alone, and while organizations represent the city, every citizen as individuals has shown an interest in the movement and proffers their support and co-operation.

In the past three or four years our Citizens have not been dissatisfied—but rather waiting until we, ourselves, in a public spirited way accomplish something that would at least justify us in this request.

The improvements in the past three years stands as a memorial that does not require printers ink to advertise. So as indicative to the statements just made we may say that:

Whom so ever is satisfied with what he does has reached his culminating point; he will progress no more; Man's destiny is to be not dissatisfied but forever unsatisfied.

The Citizens and business men of our City feel that the interests of this community, in a manner, are with those of the Burlington identical. In the past we have had the Station and rail road accommodations consistent with the growth of the City and the interests justifying the Burlington rail roads but in the progress of the past few years in improvements, agricultural and commercial developments we feel that this shall not be our culminating point.

The inconveniences of this Old Relic of a Station and the general appearances that it offers to a visitor or a stranger who perchance might get off of the C. B. & Q. here in daylight, would prompt him to go on to a place like Shelby and have his folks meet him there.

We must have a new Station and we have faith in the business judgement and the co-operative spirit of the Officials of the Burlington rail road, and feel assured that our position is well taken and our request should be granted.

### State Convention

The Democratic State Convention was in session at St. Joseph Tuesday. Sen. R. S. McClintic, R. B. Meriwether and M. C. Hawkins were delegates from Monroe County. Eight delegates at large to the National Convention with one half vote each were elected, Sen. James A. Reed leading with the greatest number of votes. Other delegates are Sen. Stone, Champ Clark, Lon V. Stephens, W. H. Phelps, Judge W. W. Graves Cowgill, J. M. Johnson, James P. Boyd was elected as one of the alternates, Democracy did herself proud by re-electing E. F. Goltra as National Committeeman. After a fight Major was endorsed for Vice President.

Read Arnold's Bootery advertisement on page 4.

No schoolnotes and we feel like the Sophomore play was too good to be passed by. It was splendid

**CLEAN UP—PAINT UP.**  
We have the Paint, Wall Paper, Varnish. Let us make you prices.  
Woodson & Jackson.

### Organ Recital

On Thursday evening March 23rd at 7:30 o'clock Prof. William Spencer Johnson, of Quincy, Ill., will give an Organ Recital at the First Baptist Church. He will be assisted by Miss Jaeger, Miss Proctor and Mr. Tooley. The people of Monroe City are sufficiently well acquainted with these singers to know that we always have a treat when any one of them appears on a program. Prof. Johnson is a musician of wide reputation and ability. The fact that he plays the organ at The Cathedral of St. John in Quincy sufficiently recommends him. He will demonstrate the powers of a pipe organ as a few of us have ever heard it done. We are expecting a large crowd at the Recital, so we advise that you come early and get a good seat. You cannot afford to miss a single number on the program. There are no charges for admittance to this entertainment but we shall ask for a silver offering to help pay the expenses of the program. On behalf of our Organ Committee in behalf of our Church I extend to you all a most cordial invitation to attend the musical treat. Sam P. Gott, Pastor.

### Well Pleased.

The concert at the High School Auditorium Friday evening proved to be a rare treat to the music lovers of this city. Miss Eva Egerton, soprano, and Miss Edna Gockel-Gussen, pianist were both artists and it is not often that this city has the privilege of hearing such splendid talent. That Monroe City enjoyed this concert was due to Miss Margarite Reid, who single handed and alone sold enough tickets to pay the expenses. She did this that you and I might enjoy really good music. How many of us would take such a responsibility? She canvassed the town knowing that she would only make expenses. She deserves the credit of giving this city one of the best musical programs it has ever had.

### A Pretty Wedding.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Frances R. Owen and Harvey Benson were united in marriage. Rev. C. I. Hoy officiating. The ceremony took place in Hassard church which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Just before the ceremony Roy Baty sang Because I Love You. Miss Pink Roland then played the wedding march and the bridal couple, attended by Miss Beulah Owen and Chalmer Benson, entered.

The bride was attired in white silk and the bridesmaid in pink silk.

After the ceremony the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Owens gave a reception.

Both are splendid young people and the Democrat extends best wishes for a happy future.

They will reside on the Benson farm near Hassard.

### Fine onion sets at Bert Bull's.

Big Embroidery sale at Hagan Dry Goods Store Saturday March 25.

J. W. Cox and wife left Monday for Florida where they are looking around with the view of locating.

Mrs. Henry Dersel of Hickman Neb. and Mrs. Belle Davis of Golden Ill. attended the Owen-Benson wedding.

### A Word to Our Readers and Advertisers

Every week some one is disappointed when they get their paper, in not seeing something there that they expected to see.

There are several reasons for this: 1st. The Editor may not know of the item of news, which you expected to see, if you did not tell him (or her) or send it in. It is impossible for the editor to get the news for the ordinary weekly paper without the help of the people. We have tried it and know whereof we speak.

2nd. The item may not have been sent in, in time. Every week, not only in this office, we have worked in several offices and it is the same story, valuable and important news items are left on the copy hook because of a lack of time for setting the item in type.

Take into consideration the fact that every word in this paper is set one letter at a time, and that it requires six days of hard work to get out a paper such as this, and you can readily see that, the sooner that news item is handed in, the more assurance you have of seeing it in print.

This paper is printed every Wednesday afternoon and if all who have items for publication mail and send them in Tuesday or Wednesday, it is absolutely impossible for the compositors to set it all in type and get the paper out on time, and as we must come out on time something has to be left out.

### A word to our advertisers:

It is a well known fact that no progressive business man, today will try to run his business without advertising it, than a banker would try to run a bank without money.

As before stated in this article it is impossible for the compositors to set all the type for the paper in 1 day. It is also impossible for the printer to set all the ads for the paper, and give you a nice ad, if your copy for ad comes in late. The up-to-date printer designs his "ads" same as the architect does his building, to make up an ad that will attract the eye of the reader and produce the desired result.

Glance over the paper, note the number of "ads" in its columns then bear in mind that the printer has to set up all these ads, "make-up" 8 pages of the paper and spend 4 hours in press work, all ordinarily between Monday and Wednesday night, and you can readily see if all our advertisers do not hand in their copy until Tuesday or Wednesday morning, the printer has to throw them together any way to get them up in time to print, and your ad cannot have the attention it should have.

If our readers who have items and our advertisers will get their copy to us on Mondays and never later than Tuesday night, the compositors will have their copy hook cleaned up, ready for any items of interest that transpires on Wednesday, and the printer can give your ad the proper attention, and we know you will be more than pleased with the results. Try it a while and be convinced.

Yours for more prosperity,

E. F. Bobon,  
Foreman.

Mrs. Annie Brooks, of Ely, was shopping in this city Saturday.

### Died in Kansas City.

Miss Fannie Jackson, daughter of the late Wm. P. and Sarah F. Jackson, was born in Marion County, near Woodland about fifty years ago. After the death of her father the family moved to Monroe City and she taught in the public school and was an earnest worker in the Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

In 1898 she married James H. Wilson and they lived in Lamar later locating in Carthage.

She died Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's hospital, Kansas City where she has been since the 23rd of Dec. and she had been ill six weeks before she was taken to the hospital.

She leaves a husband, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. W. Rouse, of Bucklin, Mrs. A. W. Cassidy, of Ely, Mrs. J. W. Epler, of Kearney, Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Lamar, J. W. Jackson, of Denver, Colo., and W. W. Jackson, of this city.

Funeral services were held at Carthage Tuesday afternoon.

### Ready to Cooperate

Last Saturday afternoon committees from each of the three clubs the P. E. O's, the U. D. C's, and the Century Club met to discuss the possibility of those organizations being any aid to the new project getting a new Burlington Station. It was decided at that session that the clubs would endorse anything the Commercial Club may do for this object and help in any definite way these gentlemen may suggest. Petitions have been given the ladies to sign which with other petitions and resolutions will be sent at once to the directors of the C. B. & Q. R. R. It is to be hoped that the time is ripe and public sentiment strong enough to culminate in a plea which will cause the erection of a new building of which the Burlington officials and the citizens of Monroe City will be duly proud.

### Exhibit at Jaeger's Hardware Store

From the 27th of March to April 1st, a lady expert will be at the Jaeger hardware store, and will show what can be done on the White Sewing machine. This exhibit includes Battenburg, Roman Cut Work, Embroidery, Mexican Drawn work, Etching, Hemstitching and many other kinds of work. The exhibit will be the same which was given at the World's Fair in San Francisco. The work she carries with her is insured for \$500.

Every lady who calls and registers will receive a number and two prizes will be given away April 1.

It will be well worth your time to call and see what wonderful things can be done on a sewing machine.

### Bulk garden seed at Bert Bull's

Latest sheet music at Woodson & Jackson's.

Frank Thomas is fixing to build a new residence on the south part of his farm east of Monroe.

Miss Mary Finnegan is now one of the E. A. Thompson Dry Goods Company's pleasing clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and children of Canton spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

### SHORT LOCAL STORIES

Being a Lot of Interesting Items You Probably Did Not Know.

Why not a big day every Sunday?

Of course Monroe City wants a Carnegie library.

The P. E. O's will meet Saturday with Mrs. A. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. Harry Maddox was a Hannibal visitor Tuesday.

You will like our cleaning and pressing service. Try it. L. L. Lane Tailor.

Mrs. John Ryan spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson and daughter Dorthy, were Quincy visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Del Jarboe, of near North Fork was the guest of his sisters Mrs. Agnes Reid and Miss Amanda Jarboe Saturday.

Mrs. George Jacobi and children of Palmyra, came Saturday to spend several days with her parents A. G. Jones and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spiker returned to their home in Bushnell Ill., Thursday after several days visit with their daughter Mrs. M. N. Bricker.

Mrs. O. S. Norton and daughter, Reata Rose, of St. Louis are visiting her parents A. G. Jones and wife. Mr. Norton who was ill for so long is very much improved.

Miss Marvel DeLashmott, who has been teaching near Stottsville, has finished the term. She has given splendid satisfaction and is herself well pleased with the work.

Layson Tuley carrier on Route 5 made the trip Tuesday on his motorcycle. He has the side car attached according to law and can make the trip in much less time than with a horse.

J. H. Robinson is remodeling his already handsome residence by building a commodious porch on the north and east sides, putting in hard wood floors, etc. Palmyra Spectator.

Fritz Knecht lost a fine gold watch Sunday. Fortunately it was found by Arch Owen so Fritz will now be able to tell when it is train time. He is now in Hannibal but he makes regular visits to Monroe.

Mrs. Mack Green this week received word that her son, Elzea Byland, was suffering with a broken arm. He was thrown from a wagon while helping break a young team. His many friends here will be grieved to hear of his misfortune.

W. E. Sherman tells us of the arrival of a grandson at the home of D. B. Horton near Paris, Saturday. The young man will be called William Arnold and his grandfather is just as proud of him as if he was the first grandson. Mrs. Shearman is visiting at the Horton home.

R. V. Delaney announces this week as a candidate for sheriff of Monroe County. He is at present the Deputy Sheriff and has proven his ability and he knows all the details of the work of the office. He is a splendid young man with a large circle of friends who hope to see him elected.